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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-13-48

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LOCATION: EL CAMPO, TEXAS

BAR-B BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 12- 7-70 EFF: 12-10-70)

x WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 4-1-49) EFF: Ltr. 4-20-49

x LOUIS THURMOND CULP KRUEGER, LAFAYETTE LIONEL DUCKETT, CHARLES COPPAGE INGRAM

Name of licensee J. EDWARD JOHNSON & ROSS BOHANNON, A Partnership, d/b as WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location One mi. north of center of El Campo, Texas (CP & MP 1-6-48)

(Lic. 4-13-48)

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Main studio location 515 East Jackson Street, El Campo, Texas (Lic. 4-13-48)
x El Campo, Texas. (CP & MP 1-6-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
Letter B3-P-5611) 9-19-47	1390	500w	Day	Subj. filing MP
	for approval T site and antenna For a new broadcast station				
B3-P-5611 BMP-3409	1-6-48	1390	500w	Daytime	3-6 9-6-48
	Mod. CP (5611) for approval of antenna and T site and specify studio site.				
BL-3005	4-13-48	1390	500w	Daytime	4-13 11-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (5611 as mod) for a new station station and change studio site.				
BMP-3776	4-13-48	1390	500w	Daytime	3-6 9-6-48
	Mod. CP (5611 as mod) to change type of T.				
BAL-845	4-1-49	Vol. assignment of lic. to WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
EFF:	4-20-49				
BR-1922	10-23-50	1390	500w	Daytime	11-1 11-1-53
BRC-67 (1)	5-28-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R. C. from 515 East Jackson Street, El Campo, Texas.			
BR-1922	10-7-53	1390	500w	Daytime	11-1-53 8-1-56
BR-1922	7-11-56	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-59
BR-1922	7-8-59	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-62
BP-13375	9-10-59	1390	500w	Day	11-10 5-10-60
	CP to install new transmitter (GATES BC-500T).				
BL-7868	7-29-60	1390	500w	Day	7-29 8-1-62
	Lic. to cover C.P. (BP-13375) which auth. install new trans.				
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1922	9-19-62	Renewal of license			9-19 8-1-65
BR-1922	8-25-65	Renewal of License			8-25 8-1-68
BZ-5621 (1)	8-25-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BS-1922 (8)	1-11-67	Mod. of lic. to chg coordinates (Memo)			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	245w		
BPC-5618	6-14-68	Vol. re			
EFF:	7-1-68				

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-1922 (L)	7-22-68	RENEWAL			8-1-71
BAL-6740	12-7-70	VOL. AL	EFF: 12-10-70		
BZ-6989(L)	1-4-71	Direct Measurement			8-1-71
BR-1922(S)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-1922(S)	9-11-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BTC-7458	9-11-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 10-21-74		
BR-1922(L)	7-21-77	Renewal of License			8-1-80
BR800331VQ (S)	8-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83
BR800331VQ	8-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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LOUIS THURMOND CULP KRUEGER, LAFAYETTE LIONEL DUCKETT, CHARLES COPPAGE INGRAM,
 Name J. EDWARD JOHNSON and ROSS BOHANNON, a partnership d/b as WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING
 COMPANY (PO c/o Ross Bohannon, Atty. at Law, 1424 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5611	1-1-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1490kc 1390kc Power: 250w 500w Hours of operation: Unlimited daytime Trans. location: To be determined-El Campo, Texas Studio location: Same (Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.)	Docket No. 8312	
Rec'd	1-11-47		Granted	9-19-47 after
Filed	1-11-47		removal from hearing, subj filing MP approval T site and antenna Letter written 10-7-47 Issued with MP 2409	
AMENDED	6-20-47	AMENDED to change frequency from 1490kc to 1390kc; power from 250w to 500w daytime only; hours of operation from unlimited to daytime; change type transmitter (RGA-BTA-5-P)		
Recd.	6-23-47			
Filed	6-27-47			
AMENDED	8-22-47	AMENDED to change type transmitter (BTA 1 L)		
Recd.	8-25-47			
Filed	8-25-47			

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Transmitter-RCA BTA-250-L 5P

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Name LOUIS THURMOND CULP KRUEGER, LAFAYETTE LIONEL DUCKETT, CHARLES COPPAGE INGRAM,
J. EDWARD JOHNSON and ROSS BOHANNON, a partnership d/b as WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING
COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3409	11-17-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5611, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location at one mile north of center of El Campo, Texas, and to specify studio location as El Campo, Texas.	GRANTED	1-6-48
Rec'd	12-2-47			
Filed	12-2-47			
		(Filed by James R. Croy, Engr.)		

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LOUIS THURMOND CULP KRUEGER, LAFAYETTE LIONEL DUCKETT, Call
 Name CHARLES COPPAGE INGRAM, J. EDWARD JOHNSON and ROSS BOHANNON, Letters K U L P
 A Partnership d/b as
 WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3005 Rec'd Filed	2-12-48 2-16-48 2-16-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5611, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from El Campo, Texas to 515 East Jackson Street, El Campo, Texas.	GRANTED	4-13-48
BMP-3776 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	3-18-48 3-18-48 4-1-48 4-2-48 4-2-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-5611, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 20-T) James R. Croy, /Engr.	Returned Not Notarized GRANTED	3-26-48 4-13-48

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WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 4-1-49)

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x LOUIS THURMOND CULP KRUEGER, LAFAYETTE LIONEL DUCKETT,

Letters K U L P

Name CHARLES COPPAGE INGRAM, J. EDWARD JOHNSON and ROSS BOHANNON, d/b as
WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-845 Rec'd Filed	3-9-49 3-14-49 3-14-49	Voluntary Assignment of License from Louis Thurmond Culp Krueger, Lafayette Lionel Duckett, Charles Coppage Ingram, J. Edward Johnson and Ross Bohannon, d/b as Wharton County Broadcasting Company to Wharton County Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	4-1-49 4-20-49
HP-7844 Rec'd Filed	4-28-50 5-1-50 5-1-50	Construction permit to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited with power of 500w day and 100w night and make changes in transmitting equipment. Ross E. Prescott, Atty. Dallas, Texas Guy C. Hatcheson, Engr. Arlington, Texas	Docket No. 9738 DENIED After Hearing DECISION AND ORDER ISSUED	2-13-52

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Name WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL-4-1-49)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1922 Rec'd	8-10-50 8-14-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-23-50
BRC-67 Rec'd Filed	5-21-53 5-25-53 5-25-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 515 East Jackson Street, El Campo, Texas.	GRANTED	5-28-53
BR-1922 Rec'd Filed	7-25-53 7-28-53 7-28-53	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-7-53
BR-1922 Rec'd Filed	4-27-56 5-1-56 5-1-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-11-56
BR-1922 Rec'd & Filed	5-9-59 5-12-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-8-59
BP-13375 R&F	8-19-59 8-24-59	CP to install new trans. (Gates BC-500T).	GRANTED	9-10-59

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7868	1-5-60	Lic; to cover cp(BP-13375) which authorized install new transmitter.	RETURNED	FEB 5 1960
Rec'd	1-11-60		Sec. II dated after Sec. I	
Resub.	1-5-60		RETURNED	3-29-60
Rec'd	2-11-60		Notary date back dated	
Resub.	3-3-60			
Rec'd	3-7-60			
Filed	3-7-60		GRANTED	7-29-60
BR-1922	5-21-62	Renewal of license		
Rec'd	5-25-62		GRANTED	9-19-62
Filed	5-25-62			
BR-1922	4/29/65	Renewal of license		
R & F	5/3/65		GRANTED	7-16-65
BZ-5621	5/26/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power.		
R & F	6/1/65		GRANTED	8-25-65

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1390kc

AUG. 1955

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BAR-B BROADCASTING, INC.

Name ☒ WHARTON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
El Campo, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1922 R & F #417568 \$75 Press APR 5 1968	3-27-68 3-29-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-20-68 re: Foreign Language programming	GRANTED	7-22-68
BTC-5618 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - APR 26 1968	4-15-68 4-16-68 419778	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Culp Krueger to Bar-B Broadcasting, Inc. Atty - Ross Prescott, Dallas, Texas	GRANTED EFF.	6-14-68 7-1-68
BZ-6989 R & F DM	10/3/68 10/7/68 10/29/68	Direct Meas. Engr: Guy C. Hutcheson, Arlington, Texas	GRANTED	1-4-71
BAL-6740 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - (Form 316) AUG 29 1968	7-8-69 8-11-69 #535652	Vol. assignment of license to BAR-B BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	12-7-70 12-10-70

3-18-70. By Letter by Commission. Issued Notice of Apparent Liability (Double Billing).
By Memo. Opinion & Order adopted 6-24-70 notified KULP to forfeit \$1,500 for fraudulent billing practices.

Ltr: 11/6/68 re amend name to Wharton etc.) BZ-6989
COMTEL-5/20/69 re amend name to Wharton etc.)

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1390 kc

Form BC-121

September 1969

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EL CAMPO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1922 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 3 1971	5-3-71 " "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-2-71 re: programming	GRANTED	7-29-71
BR-1922 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 15 1974	5-3-74 5-6-74 5-6-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 5-24-74 re: EEO; Trans. logs AMENDED 7-31-74 re: community profile & survey	GRANTED	9-11-74
BTC-7458 Rec FREED: \$100 #312813 and \$150 #817563 FORM 316 (ALSO SEE FM) FILED JUL 8 1974	6-3-74 6-7-74 6-19-74	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Fred V. Barbee, Jr., and A. Richard Elam, Jr., thru purchase of stock by the licensee corporation from the estate of C.C. Woodson, Sr.	GRANTED EFF:	9-11-74 10-21-74

BR-1922 Sect. VI mailed 5-14-74

" Req. for trans. logs 5-14-74

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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Letters K U L PName BAR-B BROADCASTING, INC.
EL CAMPO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1922	3-30-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-12-80
R & F	4-4-77			
PN Recd. PRESS	"		GRANTED	7-21-77
BR800331VQ		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-12-80
PRESS:	APR 29 1980	AMENDED 7-18-80 re: programming		

K U L P - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Tele 12-24-48 informing applicant that STA Dec. 24 and
Dec. 25, 1948 cannot be considered in
accordance Sec. 1.324 of the rules.

Telegram 7-25-52 denied authority to remain on air
after LS 7-26-52

WDRE 8-17-61 Opr. after LS 8-17-61 for baseball

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

